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Online Quiz League

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Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Round 1

1a	Which Spanish football club, who play their home games at the Mestalla [<i>meh-STYE-uh</i>] Stadium, were threatened with legal action by DC Comics in 2019 because the bat on the club's re-designed crest was thought to resemble the Batman logo?	<u>VALENCIA CF</u>
1b	Often ranked among the greatest silent movies of all time, which 1928 film, directed by Victor Sjöström [<i>HUH-strum</i>], starred Lillian Gish as Letty Mason, a woman who is driven to insanity?	<i>The WIND</i>
2a	Hanno, a creature given to Pope Leo X as a gift from King Manuel I of Portugal in 1514, was an unusually white example of what exotic animal? The creature became a regular feature of papal processions, but died in 1516 after being administered a laxative.	<u>ELEPHANT</u> (accept Asian <u>ELEPHANT</u>)
2b	Which artificial sweetener, sold under trade names such as 'Nutrasweet', 'Equal' and 'Canderel', is a methyl ester of phenylalanine [<i>feen-aisle-AL-a-neen</i>] and another amino acid which gives it its name? It was first synthesised in 1965.	<u>ASPARTAME</u>
3a	Which major UK supermarket chain was created as the result of a merger between Associated Dairies and the Asquith family business in 1965? Its first store was opened in Billingham, County Durham in 1967.	<u>ASDA</u>
3b	In 2021, London Waterloo station lost the distinction of being the UK's busiest railway station, having held the accolade for 17 consecutive years. It was overtaken by which other station in the London area, which recorded around 14 million entries and exits between March 2020 and April 2021?	London <u>STRATFORD</u>
4a	Which American visual artist is perhaps best-known for a series of black and white photographs known collectively as Untitled Film Stills, taken between 1977 and 1980? They depict the artist in poses inspired by film noir and B-movies.	Cindy <u>SHERMAN</u>
4b	Which American rock band had a hit single in the 2000s with 'Sex on Fire'?	<u>KINGS OF LEON</u>

Round 2

1a	Depicting a universe that consists of a vast library that contains every possible 410-page book, a short story entitled <i>The Library of Babel</i> is among the best-known works of which South American author ?	Jorge Luis BORGES [<i>HOR-bay loo-EECE BOR-hess</i>]
1b	What name is given to a protective device in an electrical circuit that melts when the current flowing through it exceeds a predetermined maximum value, breaking the circuit? The same word can also mean 'to join'.	<u>FUSE</u>
2a	What name , beginning with the letter 'P' and derived from an Italian word meaning 'to gobble up', is given to a type of pasta that consists of broad, flat ribbons of egg-based dough?	<u>PAPPARDELLE</u>
2b	Which British TV series , first broadcast on Sky Atlantic in 2020, follows a power struggle in the criminal underworld after the murder of gangster Finn Wallace, played by Colm Meaney?	<u>GANGS OF LONDON</u>
3a	What surname is shared by 3 different winners of the World Snooker Championship? Two of those players were brothers who won the title 23 times between them, while the other won the title six times during the 1980s.	<u>DAVIS</u> (they are Joe, Fred and Steve)
3b	One of the biggest hits of the Eurodance wave of the early 1990s, the song 'Rhythm is a Dancer', which became an international hit in 1992, was released by which German group ?	<u>SNAP!</u>
4a	In an event generally regarded as the worst massacre of the Thirty Years' War, which Protestant city was sacked on 20th May 1631 by the Imperial Army and the Catholic League led by Count Tilly, resulting in the deaths of over 20,000 people?	<u>MAGDEBURG</u>
4b	Which city in the state of Himachal Pradesh served as the summer capital of the British government in India from 1864 until the declaration of Indian independence in 1947? The city also housed the government-in-exile of British Burma during World War II.	<u>SHIMLA</u> (or <u>SIMLA</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which California-based manufacturer of luxury electric vehicles was founded in 2014 and produces the 'Revero' and 'GS' series of cars?	<u>KARMA</u> Automotive
1b	Named for a character from folklore, which bay , situated 6 miles south of Whitby, is the eastern terminus of Wainwright's Coast to Coast Walk?	<u>ROBIN HOOD'S BAY</u>
2a	What name , derived from the Latin for 'threefold', is given to the Christian doctrine that a single god exists in three 'persons' - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?	<u>TRINITY</u> (accept <u>TRINITARIANISM</u> or <u>Holy TRINITY</u>)
2b	Which composer wrote <i>La Muette de Portici</i> [<i>lah MWET duh por-TEE-chee</i>], which is generally considered to be the first French grand opera, having premiered in 1828?	Daniel <u>AUBER</u> [<i>oh-BEHR</i>]
3a	Which island , located off the east coast of England, was raided by Vikings in 793 CE? The island gives its name to a set of illuminated Gospels created by the monks of its priory.	<u>LINDISFARNE</u>
3b	Between 1990 and 1995, Richard O'Brien presented which classic British game show , in which contestants visit 'zones' such as 'Aztec' and 'Medieval'?	The <u>CRYSTAL MAZE</u>
4a	Which Australian swimmer , who won gold medals in the women's 100m freestyle at three consecutive Summer Olympic Games, was given a 10-year ban from competitive swimming for misbehaviour at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, which allegedly included drunkenly swimming across a moat to steal a flag from the Emperor's palace?	Dawn <u>FRASER</u>
4b	What was the shared surname of the father and son who won the Nobel Prize in Physics together in 1915, for their formulation of a law which is central to the field of X-ray crystallography?	<u>BRAGG</u> (they are William and Lawrence)

Round 4

1a	Which wife of King Henry VIII , who bore him a son, was buried in St George's Chapel in Windsor after she died from complications of childbirth in 1537?	Jane <u>SEYMOUR</u> (accept Jane <u>SEMEL</u>)
1b	Which singer is credited as a featured artist on the song 'If We Ever Meet Again', which was a Top Ten hit for Timbaland in 2010?	Katy <u>PERRY</u> (accept <u>HUDSON</u> as surname)
2a	The only player in history to receive the World Player of the Year Award eight times, Argentina's Luciana Aymar is widely considered to be the greatest ever female player of what sport ?	Field <u>HOCKEY</u> (do not accept 'ice hockey' or any other specific type of hockey)
2b	The Golden Gate Bridge links Marin County, California to which major city ?	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>
3a	Which early feminist wrote the influential book <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i> , published in 1792?	Mary <u>WOLLSTONECRAFT</u>
3b	Named for two dermatologists who identified it in the early 20th century, which group of connective tissue disorders is characterised by symptoms such as abnormally stretchy skin, severe osteoarthritis, and extreme joint hypermobility that results in joints becoming dislocated very easily?	<u>EHLERS-DANLOS</u> syndromes (accept <u>E.D.S.</u>)
4a	'The Republic', latterly known as 'Gatecrasher One', was a now-demolished nightclub in which British city ? As a host venue for the Gatecrasher clubbing brand, the club offered an all-night event, initially with Judge Jules as resident DJ, and was notorious for its strict and unpredictable door admittance policy.	<u>SHEFFIELD</u>
4b	At the age of 74, Katharine Hepburn won her fourth and final Best Actress Oscar for her role as Ethel Thayer in which 1981 film ?	<u>ON GOLDEN POND</u>

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Round 5

1a	At the Tokyo Olympics this year, Argentina lost in the gold medal match in women's field hockey. They were beaten by which country , who had themselves been beaten by Great Britain in the gold medal match at the 2016 Olympics?	The <u>NETHERLANDS</u> (accept <u>HOLLAND</u>)
1b	Named for the Swedish ophthalmologist who first described it, what autoimmune disorder causes a characteristic dryness in the eyes and mouth, and has other symptoms including inflammatory arthritis, painful peripheral neuropathy and dysregulation of the autonomic nervous system? Venus Williams withdrew from the U.S. Open in 2011 after being diagnosed with this condition.	<u>SJÖGREN's syndrome</u> <i>[SHUH-grun's]</i>
2a	After several Viking raids of the island of Iona between 795 and 806 CE, monks at Iona Abbey fled to which town in County Meath in Ireland, where they established a new abbey? This town gives its name to a famous 'Book', an illuminated manuscript which is now held at Trinity College Dublin.	<u>KELLS</u>
2b	Between 1993 and 2001, Dale Winton presented the British incarnation of which classic game show , in which players are invited to "go wild in the aisles"?	<u>SUPERMARKET SWEEP</u>
3a	Meaning 'trinity' in Sanskrit, 'Trimurti' is a name given collectively to Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer, three deities in which religion ?	<u>HINDUism</u>
3b	Which singer is credited as a featured artist on the song 'Carry Out' which was a Top Ten hit for Timbaland in 2010?	Justin <u>TIMBERLAKE</u>
4a	Beginning its life as a spray shop for buses, 'AIR' was a now-defunct 2,000-capacity nightclub in which British city , on a site that has recently been taken over by 'Zumhof Biergarten'? From 2000, the club was the home of clubbing brand Godskitchen, and one of its resident DJs, Fergie, described it as having one of the best sound systems in the world.	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>
4b	Possibly named for a character from folklore, which extinct volcano , particularly popular among hillwalkers, is located at the centre of Holyrood Park, about a mile east of Edinburgh Castle?	<u>ARTHUR'S SEAT</u>

Round 6

1a	What name , beginning with the letter 'R' and derived from an Italian word meaning 'lined' or 'grooved', is given to a type of pasta consisting of medium-large tubes with square-cut ends, which have a characteristic ridged texture and are usually straight or only slightly curved?	<u>RIGATONI</u>
1b	One of the biggest hits of the Eurodance wave of the early 1990s, the song 'The Rhythm of the Night', which became an international hit in 1994, was released by which Italian group ?	<u>CORONA</u>
2a	Cindy Sherman created a series of photographs entitled <i>Sex Pictures</i> in 1992, partly in response to the controversy caused by the works of Robert Mapplethorpe [<i>MAPLE-thorp</i>] and which other artist , best-known for a 1987 photograph entitled <i>Piss Christ</i> that depicts a crucifix submerged in a glass of urine?	Andres <u>SERRANO</u>
2b	In 2020, Berney Arms station was named as the UK's least-used railway station, having served a total of 42 passengers between April 2019 and March 2020, though the following year it experienced a 729% increase in passenger numbers, reaching 348. In which English county is Berney Arms station located?	<u>NORFOLK</u>
3a	Walter Rothschild, a scion of the famous Rothschild banking family, was briefly a banker and a Member of Parliament, but devoted much of his life to assembling a menagerie in Tring Park. In 1898, he rode to Buckingham Palace in a carriage pulled by what exotic animals , in order to show that these animals could be tamed?	<u>ZEBRAS</u>
3b	Often ranked among the greatest silent movies of all time, which 1927 film , directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starred Ivor Novello as the title character, Jonathan Drew?	<u>The LODGER</u>
4a	What surname is shared by 3 different winners of the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship? One of those men was a Brit who won in 1962 and 1968, another was his son who triumphed in 1996, and the other was an American driver.	<u>HILL (they are Graham, Damon and Phil)</u>
4b	In electrical circuits, what name is given to a component that has two states, referred to as 'on' and 'off', one of which typically completes the circuit while the other breaks it? The same word can also mean 'to change or substitute'.	<u>SWITCH</u>

Round 7

1a	Jane Seymour's brother married which former wife of Henry VIII , his final wife, who was buried at Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire after she died from complications of childbirth in 1548?	Catherine <u>PARR</u>
1b	The Rialto Bridge is the oldest bridge in which European city ?	<u>VENICE</u>
2a	Which American swimmer , who won gold medals in the men's 4x200m freestyle at four consecutive Summer Olympic Games, also won gold in the men's 200m backstroke in 2008 and the men's 400m medley in 2012? He was given a 10-month ban from competitive swimming after the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, where he falsely claimed that he and three other American swimmers had been pulled over and robbed by armed men with police badges.	Ryan <u>LOCHTE</u>
2b	Daniel Auber was a frequent collaborator with which French dramatist and librettist , who wrote or co-wrote 39 libretti for him? This librettist also co-wrote libretti for many grand operas by Giacomo Meyerbeer, including <i>Les Huguenots</i> and <i>Robert le diable</i> .	Eugene <u>SCRIBE</u> [<u>SCREEB</u>]
3a	Which manufacturer of high-performance electric vehicles , founded in Gothenburg in 1996, unveiled its 'Precept' concept car in February 2020? The two production car models it has released so far have had the not-very-imaginative names of '1' and '2'.	<u>POLESTAR</u>
3b	What surname was shared by the physicist who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922 for his work on quantum theory and atomic structure, and his son who won a share of the same prize in 1975 for discovering that the motion of subatomic particles can distort the shape of the atomic nucleus?	<u>BOHR</u> (they are Niels and Aage)
4a	An 1869 essay entitled <i>The Subjection of Women</i> was written by which English utilitarian philosopher , in collaboration with his wife Harriet Taylor?	John Stuart <u>MILL</u>
4b	This year, Anthony Hopkins became the oldest man to win the Best Actor Oscar. Prior to this, the record was held by which actor , who won the award at the age of 76 for his role as Norman Thayer in <i>On Golden Pond</i> ?	Henry <u>FONDA</u>

Round 8

1a	Jorge Luis Borges [<i>HOR-hay loo-EECE BOR-hess</i>] was a major influence on which writer , whose 1980 debut novel tells of the Franciscan friar William of Baskerville who attempts to unravel a murder mystery revolving around the existence of a book in the library of a Benedictine monastery?	Umberto <u>ECO</u>
1b	Which British TV series , first broadcast on Sky Atlantic in 2020, was created by Lucy Prebble and Billie Piper and stars Piper as a former teen star whose life is upended when compromising photographs of her are leaked online?	<u>I HATE SUZIE</u>
2a	Which major UK supermarket chain is named for the man who founded it in 1899, an egg and butter merchant with the first name William? Some of this chain's advertisements and brands still feature the letters 'Wm', a shortening of 'William', before the chain's usual name.	<u>MORRISONS</u>
2b	Which artificial sweetener , sold under trades names such as 'Sweet 'n' Low' and 'Sweetex', is a benzothiazole [<i>ben-zo-THIGH-a-zoal</i>] derivative which was first synthesised from coal tar in 1879? It has been measured to be around 300-400 times sweeter than sucrose, though it has a noted metallic aftertaste.	<u>SACCHARIN</u>
3a	In 2007, which Spanish football club was sued by one of its own players, the Swiss international Johann Vogel, over unpaid fees? A long-standing city rivalry exists between this club and Sevilla.	Real <u>BETIS</u> Balompié
3b	Which city , the winter capital of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, has also been the seat of the Tibetan government-in-exile since 1960, and is the usual place of residence of the Dalai Lama?	<u>DHARAMSHALA</u>
4a	The first major Protestant victory in the Thirty Years' War came in which battle of September 1631, in which forces led by Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden decisively defeated the forces of the Catholic League led by Count Tilly?	Battle of <u>BREITENFELD</u> (accept First Battle of <u>BREITENFELD</u> or Battle of <u>LEIPZIG</u>)
4b	Which American rock duo had a hit single in the 2000s with 'Seven Nation Army'?	The <u>WHITE STRIPES</u>

Spares

1	Which of the four traditional provinces of Ireland encompasses the entirety of Northern Ireland, as well as the counties of Donegal, Cavan [<i>CAV-uhn</i>] and Monaghan [<i>MON-a-buhn</i>]?	<u>ULSTER</u>
2	The lifestyle company 'Goop', which has faced criticism for advertising its products with dubious claims of health benefits, was founded by which winner of the Academy Award for Best Actress?	Gwyneth <u>PALTROW</u>
3	In English, what name is usually given to the international organisation, which currently comprises 120 member states, that was established in 1961 by world leaders including Jawaharlal Nehru [<i>ja-WA-bur-lall NEH-roo</i>] and Kwame Nkrumah [<i>KWA-may nn-KROO-muh</i>] in order to safeguard the interests of nations outside the world's major power blocs?	<u>NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT</u> (accept N.A.M.)
4	The World Chess Championship is currently being contested between incumbent champion Magnus Carlsen and which Russian player , who won the FIDE Candidates Tournament earlier this year? You may answer with his common nickname, which consists of the first four letters of his surname.	Ian <u>NEPOMNIACHTCHI</u> [<i>YAN neh-pom-NYASH-chee</i>] (accept NEPO)